

LENT 2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, March 11

PHC Parish Coordinators Meeting 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on the platform, Zoom

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Provincial Day of Commemoration of those who have died in the Covid-19 pandemic

SASMAD will hold a time of prayer at 3 p.m. To register, [see our website.](#)

Saturday, March 13

When Tomorrow Comes

A virtual Lenten retreat through the eyes of Jean Valjean with Fr. Ray Lafontaine, E.V. [Click here for info.](#)

Monday, March 15

Telephone Accompaniment Formation 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

Monday, March 29

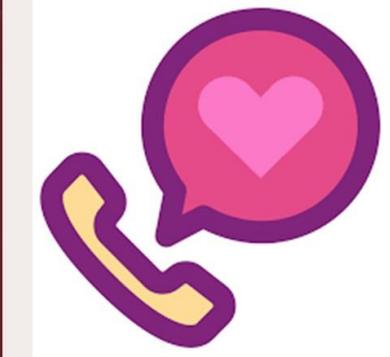
Formation: Accompagnement Téléphonique en français

March 29-April 3

Holy Week

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday



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 Service d'accompagnement spirituel
 des personnes malades ou âgées à domicile
 Pastoral Home Care

Telephone accompaniment

Training for PHC/SASMAD volunteers with Cynthia Lapointe (Les Petits Frères)

Monday March 15, 2021 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on ZOOM.

During the pandemic we have had to adjust our way of visiting to be fully present by telephone. What helps? What hinders? Let's talk about best practices and what is working for us! You can register for the English session on March 15 or the French session on March 29 [HERE](#).

March 19th is the **feast of St. Joseph**. Pope Francis has dedicated this year (until December 8, 2021) to St. Joseph, patron of workers and a happy death. Montreal has a special devotion to St. Joseph, and you can pray the novena to St. Joseph and the online Stations of the Cross through St Joseph's Oratory: <https://www.saint-joseph.org/en/>

SASMAD NEWS

Congratulations to **Quinnton Zorzes**, PHC/SASMAD volunteer from St. Kevin Parish on his ordination to the permanent diaconate on Saturday, March 6 at 10:00 a.m.

SASMAD is currently giving formation in French to a group in Ottawa. Our SASMAD family continues to expand!

Please note that the Widow(er) Support group will meet on **April 12** (second Monday, due to Easter). New members are welcome. Call Anne Parsons at 514-457-2183 or parsoa2003@yahoo.com to receive the Zoom link.

You can enter your visit reports directly through our new website by clicking: <https://sasmad-journal.diocesemontreal.org/>

Pastoral Home Care – SASMAD English sector

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